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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean-Luc GALZI et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

USE OF A FLUORESCENT PROTEIN TO DETECT INTERACTIONS BETWEEN A TARGET PROTEIN AND ITS LIGANDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

to --Claim 1,--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "one of Claims 1, 3 and 4," to --Claim 1,--.

Claim 7, line 1, change "one of Claims 1 to 6," to --Claim 1,--.

Claim 8, line 1, change "one of Claims 1 to 7," to --Claim 1,--.

Claim 9, line 1, change "one of Claims 1 to 8," to --Claim 1,--.

Claim 12, line 1, change "either of Claims 10 and 11," to --Claim 10,--.

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